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TAGS: AORG, UN

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA - SAG INQUIRY ABOUT SPEAKING AT UNGA

REF: STATE 110047

1. AS BACKGROUND TO INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE SOUTH AFRICA HAS WITHHELD FROM ITS UN BUDGET ASSESSMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977 TOTAL OF DOLLARS 5,929,109, WHICH IT STATES WILL ONLY BE PAID UPON ASSURANCE THAT ITS RIGHTS ARE FULLY RESTORED.

2. BY LETTER DATED APRIL 20, 1978 UN SECGEN INFORMED PRESIDENT OF UNGA THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS IN ARREARS WITHIN TERMS OF ARTICLE 19 OF CHARTER, WHICH PROVIDES THAT A
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MEMBER OF UN IN ARREARS IN PAYMENT OF ITS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATION SHALL HAVE NO VOTE IN GA IF AMOUNT OF ARREARS EQUALS OR EXCEEDS AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM IT FOR PRECE)ING TWO FULL YEARS. MINIMUM PAYMENT REQUIRED IN ORDER REDUCE ARREARS OF SOUTH AFRICA'S ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS BELOW ARTICLE 19 THRESHOLD AND PERMIT VOTE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS DOLLARS 2,968,704.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED ARTICLE 19 NOT APPLICABLE TO
SECURITY COUNCIL SINCE LOSS OF VOTE PERTAINS ONLY TO GA.

4. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT ARTICLE 19 ONLY APPLIES
TO RIGHT TO VOTE IN GA AND DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER RIGHTS
OF MEMBERSHIP, SUCH AS RIGHT TO SPEAK. VANCE

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